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G.O. Ms. No. 3260 Dated 30th August 1948.

Read the following:-

Letter from the New Zealand Government Trade Commissioner Bombay, No. A. 37 dated the 20th August 1948.

For your information I am attaching a copy of regulations regarding entry of persons into New Zealand.

I am also attaching a copy of regulations governing the entry of passengers baggage and effects into New Zealand which may be of interest to you.

If you desire any further copies would you please advise me of your requirements.

IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS - NEW ZEALAND.

The New Zealand Immigration Regulations Provide that persons may enter the country freely and without prior permission if they can comply with the following:-

(a) That they are of British birth and parentage,
(b) That they are wholly of European race and colour,
(c) That they are in possession of valid passports,
(d) That they are in good mental and physical health and of good character,
(e) That they are not likely to become a charge on the state.

In every case where persons (including each member of a family) cannot comply with all of the foregoing, application in the prescribed form must be made to the Hon'ble the Ministe of Customs, Wellington, New Zealand for permission to enter the Dominion.

EXTRACTS FROM THE IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION AMENDMENT ACT, 1920 READ AS FOLLOWS:-

"10. Every person commits an offence against this Part of this Act who makes any false statement or representation for the purpose of obtaining a permit to enter New Zealand and who obtains such permit and enters New Zealand in accordance therewith.

11. Every person who commits an offence against this Part of this Act is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for one year or to a fine of one hundred pounds, and will be deported from New Zealand.

12. A person who is required by this Part of this Act to obtain a permit to enter New Zealand and who is not at the time of the arrival in New Zealand of the ship in which he travels in possessions of a permit in the prescribed form

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shall be deemed to be a prohibited imigrant for all the purposes of Part II of the principal Act, and all the provisions of that Part shall accordingly apply in respect of such person and in respect of the ship in which he travels and the master and owners thereof, and in respect of the persons defined in section twentyfive of the Principal Act."

PASSENGERS' BEGGAGE AND EFFECTS - ENTRY INTO NEW ZEALAND.

Passengers' baggage and effects which are not intended for any other person or persons or for sale are admitted into New Zealand free of customs duty. viz:-

(1) Wearing apparel and other personal effects which have been worn or are in use by persons arriving in New Zealand.

(2) Implements instruments and tools of trade occupation or employment of any passenger, not exeeeding £ 100 in value which have been in use by such passenger for twelve months prior to his embarkation.

(3) Household or other effects which have been in use for twelve months prior to embarkation by the persons or families bringing them to New Zealand, not exceeding in value £ 100 for each adult passenger, and £ 50 for each child, provided that the total value of household or other effects so imported does not exceed in value £ 300 for the members of any one family. ... ...

Provided that if such passengers' baggage and effects are not imported within five years from the date of the arrival in New Zealand of the persons or families by whom they have been used they shall be admitted under this heading only with the approval of the Minister.

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(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

P.M. NAYAK.
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To
The Commissioner of Police,
The All District Magistrates.
The Superintendant of Police, Special Branch,
C.I.D., M A D R A S.

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